Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Army Nurse Corps, established in 1901 by an Act of Congress, will celebrate its Eightieth Anniversary on February 2, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, It is the oldest established military nurse corps in the world and the first women's component of the U.S. Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, There is an ever-increasing need for qualified young men and women to replace or augment those who have served their country so faithfully during previous conflicts; and,

WHEREAS, Members of the Army Nurse Corps, because of the high mental, physical and professional qualifications and moral standards required of them, represent the finest segment of American professional nurses:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of the status of the Army Nurse Corps as a dedicated and essential component of the United States Army and of its vital role in the defense of the United States and its commitments to Free World Nations, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1981, as

ARMY NURSE CORPS MONTH

in South Dakota and urge our citizens to pay a well-deserved tribute to the Army Nurse Corps and its noble objectives to promote the best interests and welfare of our community and our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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